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DELEGATIONS GO TO HARRISBURG TO TESTIFY FITNESS OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMON PLEAS BENCH

The fiasco at Harrisburg yesterday for the appointment of a common pleas judge for Westmoreland county to succeed the late Hon. L. W. Doty was pulled off according to schedule. Sacrificing time that might have been spent to further the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, many people sauntered to Harrisburg to testify before Gov. Brumbough what they thought of certain particular candidates for the bench. Three men ask for the plum, namely Hon. D. J. Snyder, Hon. Charles E. Whitten and Hon. Charles D. Copelanu. The meeting was called to order in Gov. Brumbaugh's reception room and Attorney Moorhead acted as chairman for the Copeland delegation. The governor sat in judgment. In opening the meeting for testimonials of the cadidates he said he had been approached by so many people on behalf of the various candidates that he felt it was the best way to give them all a chance to come down and have a say. Mr. Moorhead spoke very flatteringly of Judge Copeland as did also Adam Wyant, P. K. Shaner and Robert W. Hurbert. They seemed to feel that Judge Copeland was entitled to a promotion on account of his experience and hard work and that he was a logical candidate for the office and they would like to see him appointed.

Shaner, Hurbert and Wyant are Republicans, Moorhead is a Democrat and Albert H. Bell, another attorney, also a Democrat, was in the delegation present for Judge Copeland. Attorney Charles E. Whitten is a Republican. He was represented by a small delegation without either banners or trumpets. It was made known to the Governor that Mr. Whitten is a full fledged candidate and that his appointment would reflect no discredit to the appointing power or to the constituency.

Attorney Snyder, Mr. Brumbaugh's close friend and political defender, was not there, but had a small delegation from several sections of the county. He was represented by Attorney Smith as spokesman and offered only one speaker to assure the Governor that Mr. Snyder was standing firm for an appointment he believed he had justly merited by virtue of qualification political honesty and friendly support. Mr. Snyder is at present a member of the lower house, but his term expires before Gov. Brumbaugh and both men have been ardent temperance workers throughout their incumbency. In concluding the hearing Gov. Brumbaugh added a few words but did not infer that he would favor any particular candidate and neither did he indicate when the appointment will be made.

The Democrats seem to feel that because Judge Doty was a Democrat that they have a chance, even though the appointing power belongs to the other party.

All Citizens Should Attend This Meeting

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock citizens are invited to the Page Steel and Wire plant to hear Rev. Robert Galbreath of Pittsburgh, who will talk on the war. He has just returned from France where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. In the evening he will speak at the United Presbyterian church.

"Lighthouse Nan" Tonight at High School

Following is the program and full cast of characters for the play "Lighthouse Nan" which will be produced this evening in the Monessen High school auditorium by the Maccabees for the benefit of the Red Cross:

Hon. John Enlow, president of the Seacoast Banking Co...John Fitch
Ned Blake, his private secretary... ..... E. F. Morgan
Ichabod Buzzer, lighthouse keeper ..... Paul Scheppock
Sir Arthur Choke, a British Aristocrat .....Walter Dickson
Injun Jim, a bad man....David Stitt
Nan, a little roustabout..... .....Mrs. Joe Cowan
Moll Buzzer, the gentle Antelope. ..... Mrs. Jerry Thomas
Hon. Sarah Chumley Choke, Arthur's sister .....Mrs. David Stitt
Hortense Enlow, a city belle..... .....Mrs. Elmer Binkney

Act 1—The exterior of rough light house on the Carolina coast. Nan begins her education.

Act 2—Same scene ten days later. Nan continues her education.

Act 3—Library in John Enlow's city home. Two years later. Nan completes her education.

Between the acts there will be a specialty by Mary Butler, Liberty Bell Girls' Chorus. Miss Marion Lewis, soloist, Miss Ellen Myford, violinist and a specialty by Jack Keefer.

Music will be furnished by the High school orchestra under direction of George E. Wahlstrom.

Progress of Bond Drive

The bond drive is progressing nicely, and this morning at 9 o'clock there had been reported $454,500.00 portioned as follows: Town $91,000. Page $165,000, Foundry $28,500. Tin Mill $170,000. The Pittsburgh Steel and the Products company are in the midst of the campaign and have not yet made return.

Friday and Saturday at Olympic in "Riders of the Purple Sage."

AFTER THE WORTHLESS STOCK MANIPULATORS

In all parts of the country aggressive steps are being taken against the salesmen of worthless or near-worthless stocks who have been trading them for Liberty Bonds.

The following item is from the New York Times:

"Subpoenas were served on fifty men in the financial district yesterday requiring them to report at the District Attorney's office on Monday to give information against certain brokers in get-rich-quick schemes, which included trading worthless stocks for Liberty Bonds.

"Pending the plan which will be announced shortly from Washington to stop absolutely the sales of nonessential securities of doubtful value," aserted Assistant District Attorney E. S. Brogan of the Bureau of Commercial Frauds of the District Attorney's office, "all such promoters who refuse to give informtion will find their books and employes called to this office on subpoenas so that the extent of their operations may be determined.

"Louis B. Franklin, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of the war loan organization, stated at a recent conference of bankers in Washington that in one western state alone these promoters of doubtful security had taken $20,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds from subscribers by advising the bond holders that they were performing a double patriotic duty by putting their Liberty Bonds on collateral for stocks, on the ground that these stocks represented industries essential to the prosecution of the war."

Many complaints from investors here had reached the Capital Issues Committee, and the committee had requested the District Attorney to investigate and find means to stop these financial adventures."

Others who will be stoppd are those merchants who insist on exchanging merchandise for Liberty Bonds, taking a profit on the merchandise and discounting the bonds. This, the government classes as profiteering and hindering in the sale of securities essential to winning the war. Absolutely and positively the government is going to put an end to the trafficking in bonds and bring to time a lot of people who have had in mind building up a fortune at the expense of their government.

Progress of Night School

Night school opened very successfully at the High school building Tuesday, there being a large enrollment, the number being greater than had registred at this time last year. A very gratifying session was held last night and classes organized in short hand, type writing, bookkeeping, sewing, cooking, mechanical drawing, French, English, reading, arithmetic, naturalization etc. There is still time to enroll, but those who contemplate entering the school should do so at once and get the full benefit and keep right up with the classes.

"The Fall of a Nation" at Olympic theatre Thursday.

REV. WALLACE HAS BEEN HEARD FROM AND HE'S A VERY LIVE MAN SERVING HIS COUNTRY

Several weeks ago a report reached this office to the effect that Rev. A. T. Wallace, a former Monessen minister, had been killed while doing Y. M. C.A. work in France. This news reached Monessen through a letter written by a Philadelphia lady to local friends and it was to the effect that she had seen the photo of the deceased in a Philadelphia paper, and that he was the pastor of a Chicago church. The intitals were the same as Rev. Wallace The news spread through the town like wild fire and the report was published in the Independent the same evening.

Nothing more was heard until the landing of Roger Richards in France, and he made it known back home that Rev. Wallace is much alive. Today a letter was received from Mrs. Wallace which will be very interesting to our towns people on account of the news it contains of members of the entire family.

Bunker Hill, Ill.,
September 30, 1918.

Mr. Harry Pore,
Editor Daily Independent:
Dear Mr. Pore—

Have been informed that Mr. Wallace has been reported in Monessen as killed and I am writing to tell you that I have received seven letters from him during the past week. One which came this morning read in part as follows:

"I wonder if you have been passing through some worry of which I have not known until Saturday. I would have sent you a cablegram but feared it would make the matter worse than better. I learned that I was reported killed in Monessen and that it had been confirmed. This is the way I heard it. Do you remember Mr. Richards who lived in Monessen while we were there? He came here Saturday as a Y. M. C. A. worker and is rooming with me. He was surprised to see me. He said it had been reported first that I was killed and that his boy wrote him at New York, just before he sailed that the report of Mr. Wallace's death has been confirmed. So if you received letters of condolence from Monessen and letters of inquiry, I hope you abode by my advice before leaving not to believe such reports until you heard from me.

"I am very much alive and have never been in any more danger than I would have been at home so far as I have known. In case you hear from Monessen just write back and ask Harry Pore for a Daily Independent, so that you will have my biography for a later occasion and also that you may learn what people thought of me after I was reported among the dead. I hope you have been caused no unnecessary worry and that this report did not reach you."

This leter was dated Sept. 9 and the latest date of the series is Sept. 13.

This report reached me about a month ago through a letter of condolence. But fortunately it caused me no anxiety, for I know the Y. M. C. A. will inform me first of all should there be any bad news. I knew the Monessen report was false. Whoever started this report and confirmed it, did both with no authority.

I am serving as assistant principal in the High school at Bunker Hill, Ill., this year. Teachers are scarce and I decided to "do my bit" this way while Mr. Wallace is in France. My mother is keeping house for the children and me. If you have any of those accounts in regard to my husband on hand, please send me some. Remember me to any friends who may enquire about us.

Sincerely,
Mrs. A. T. Wallace.

Questionnaires Now Ready at Local Board

The following questionnaires are still in the hands of the local board and may be had by calling for same at the office of the local board in the Monessen Savings and Trust Company building:

Nick Bergas	John Matej
Peter Beyres	Fedos Marviko
Antony Blouretich	Wycek Merek
Jos. Paul Bugaj	Olexa Mich
Louis Carnine	Elmo Milliken
Andy Carugno	Mike Mininko
Alex Catspoun	Tony Mitchell
Edward Ceapielor	Mike Monich
Joseph Cinco	Joseph Nesbar
John Chimits	Andi Onshek
John Chris	Sam Orbani
Dan Colisak	John Paikara
Mikiloj Czupel	Paul Pertall
Alex Dominion	Paul Petck
George Duzetsky	Lwaaw Pierce
Jim Dvosko	Pete Polivka
Wasely Dzimiror	Ilko Polupan
Semen Euus	Steve Posterick
Lewis Evans	Joseph Rock
John Fabich	Phillip Roth
Mike Figar	Steve Rapitis
Thos. Ath. Fillen	Samie Rafala
George Florosko	Frank Rebrey
John Groph	Louis Ruggeri
Elias Gatewood	Postric Salava
Anthony Gerch	Frank Sazanski
Mike Jos.Gergitch	Prokopy Schetlak
Peter Gerock	Harry Sei
John Guydan	John Sendek
Mike Hafinitch	George Shas
Mich. Hatolshin	Sela Sitcho
John Hambrick	Mathew Skrotzki
Chas. Clay. Henry	Steve Sknupnik
Mike Herald	Mike Skrit
John Wm. Hood	Napril Sliachtor
Mike Hopnon	Mike Sloktiszt
Sam'l. Hrikow	Joseph Sozar
John Hupscek	Christ. Stankoski
Alias Jakic	Joe Svedrion
Wm. Jasper	Kon. Szewetjk
Nweely Jones	John Tligo
James Jones	Martini Teodoro
John Koensky	Steve Tesko
Mike Kovacich	John Travelakin
Chas. Krisco	John Trakaris
Francois Lalande	Peter Tolstoy
Jos. Larcelja	Joe Toth
John Wile	Leon Vos
Andy Yutich	Veotonis Veronni
Frank Zdelar	Charles White

Anton Martinkovich

ARRANGING FOR THE BIG COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

Louis Leone and Thomas La Forte are in Pittsburgh today selecting uniforms for the Columbus Day parade which will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13th. Columbus Day proper falls on Saturday, Oct. 12th, but it has been decided to fix the demonstration for Sunday afternoon in order to have more men from the mills and give the people a better opportunity to participate.

This is a legal holiday and all efforts are being put forth to make it a big day in Monessen.

STAR THEATRE

Admission 11c and 17c

Vaudeville Today and Tomorrow

TODAY—Thos. H. Ince production, "The Green Swamp," a thrilling story of a woman's jealousy, full of human interest and intense suspense. Bessie Barriscale is the star.

FRIDAY—"The Ghost Flower," in which Alma Rubens is the star. It is a warning to those who have any leaning toward associating with Camorrists. It also shows that a poet can be useful. A very useful and entertaining photoplay.

—Get your free card for the "Give a Lift Club" at the Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

As the Fall and Winter Season is About On =

The most unusual condition ever presented in the history of the clothing business — now exists.

In most cases mills are not showing any woolens at all. It therefore goes without saying that this season above all others, **shop early.** We can secure no duplicates and the prices we sell our merchandise is 50 per cent under present market. See the good all wool hand tailored Stein Bloch and Fashion Overcoats at $30.00—we own 350 of these coats in different models for sporty as well as conservative dressers— **Every coat** bears Meyers guarantee as well as the makers.

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Mammy's Chocolate Soldier"—Marion Harris.
18494—10 in 85c
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Monessen Pa.

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TODAY—"The Fall of a Nation," a motion picture specialty dealing with the origin and destiny of our republic.

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★ FRANK G. LANE
CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France."

★ DE ROY WOODFILL
IOB DEPARTMENT
Enlisted March, 1918
U. S. Navy. Now located in League Island navy yards, Philadelphia.

THE BUSINESS DEATH RATE

Bankers express surprise at the small number of business failures that have taken place during the past year. It is remarkable that so great a readjustment of the country's business was accomplished with so little disaster.

Thousands of small businesses have had to be closed up. Ordinarily when a business is forced to stop, the assets have to be closed out at a sacrifice. If the concern was operated on borrowed capital, this frequently means that there is not enough money to pay the debts.

One thing which of course has helped, is that proces are high on all kinds of merchandise. Anyone who has had good stock on hand of essential material has been able to dispose of it at good prices. That has helped many struggling little concerns that had to stop, to realize a fair price on their assets.

This means a good deal to thousands of young men who have been drafted, or who enlisted. A fellow will fight with a good deal lighter heart knowing that he has been able to wind up his affairs at home without sacrifice.

The banks are considered to have handled the situation skillfully, so as to keep down the number of failures. They have had a ticklish situation to meet, and we are not wholly through the woods yet. It is a time to discourage speculation. People who want to borrow money to operate on the stock market should get the cold stare. But every man who has a little business that he needs to close out should be given all possible accommodation to help him do it without sacrifice. In so far as this can be done, it will give everyone better courage for the difficult readjustment after the war.

IN TIMES OF HIGH PRICES

A great many people are meeting the cost of living by buying cheaper stuff. There are plenty of men who always bought $4 00 shoes, who are still paying only that amount. It was cut out of the best part of the animal's skin, though possibly the skin was so thick that it had to be split and some of the fiber removed. But it was an honest shoe and would wear.

Now the man who buys a $4.00 shoe, unless it is made up in rough style out of coarse leather and with litite labor, will probably get one that is cut out of loose portions of the animal's hide, so it will soon crack and go to pieces.

The same principle applies in buying clothing. With the prevailing style for clothes of rough texture, it is possible for cheap clothes to present a very creditable appearance at first. Dyes and finish cover many defects for a short time. But cheap goods will not wear.

The best policy at the present time is to go to a reliable home dealer, some one you know personally, and ask him to give you a suit or pair of shoes or whatever you want, that he can personally recommend as having good wearing qualities. The dealers all know well enough what will wear and what won't. They have cheap goods, because some people won't take anything else. But they don't give their personal indorsement to anything unless they know the real goods are there.

Then having bought a good article, even if at a rather high cost, you can well expect to wear it longer than you used to. Public sentiment recognizes this as a time for economy. One does not feel ashamed of slightly shabby clothing as a few years ago. Everybody is doing it. One's bill for clothing thus needs not be

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very much more than in ordinary times, particularly if you keep watch of the newspaper advertising to see who is offering the bargains.

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The economists now suggest reducing men's pockets to three, of which two of course, will be required to put your hands in.

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The Germans will no doubt be able as they claim to keep warm next winter as the allies propose to give them plenty of running exercises.

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Of course all the German spies and microbe specialists don't know anything about this influenza that has broken out all at once in the army camps and naval stations.

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If the soldier is willing to fight so you can stay at home and make money, at least buy a Liberty bond so as to feed him and give him something to fire at the Hun with.

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Of course what Kaiser Bill says today doesn't agree with what he said yesterday, but then it is lese majeste for the German people to remember what he said yesterday. .

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THEIR HEARTS NOT BURIED

Many Instances of Celebrated Men Who Have Had Chief Organ of Life Preserved.

A recently proved will contained the clause that the deceased "wished his heart to be separated from his body and preserved in spirits."

The request, though a singular one, is not without precedent. In 1909 Lord Burton made a similar request, and nine years earlier the Marquess of Bute ordered that his heart should be conveyed to the Mount of Olives for burial. This was done by his widow. Robert Bruce enjoined a similar duty on his retainer Douglas, who may or may not have acceded to the demand.

Shelly's heart is supposed to have been rescued by Trelawney during the cremation of the poet, but there is insufficient evidence on the point. David Livingstone's body rests in Westminster abbey, but his heart lies under a tree in Africa, and the exact spot is marked by a tall obelisk surmounted by a cross, raised by the Royal Geographical society.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Leather soles and heels..... .75

YANAKIS & MESETIS
423 Donner Ave.

Donora Boy Gives Life for Freedom

At the request of local relatives and friends, we reproduce the following life sketch of a young soldier who died in battle. The article is taken from a Donora paper and is reproduced in part:

Another Donora boy has made the supreme sacrifice and given the last full measure of devotion to the cause of democracy and freedom. Ellis LeRoy Kern died in France July 29th last from wounds received "in action."

Details concerning the death of the first Donora member of the land forces of the country to give his life in France are lacking. Last evening his relatives received a telegram from the Scretary of War worded as follows:

Washington, D. C.

Regret exceedingly to inform you that LeRoy Kern died in France July 29th from wounds received in action.

Secretary of War.

Was a Rainbow Man

Le Roy Kern was an artilleryman and a member of Battery E, 150th field artillery, Rainbow Division, and had been in France for almost a year He had been in the army since before the Mexican trouble in 1916, and was with the Seventh Division on the border. He enlisted in Company "A" of the "Fighting Tenth" and went to the border with Capt. Hartland's company and was later transferred to headquarters as orderly. When the regiment went to Camp Hancock, he applied for admission to the "Rainbow" and was transferred, becoming a member of a Machine Gun Battalion. He served with the machine gunners until a few months ago when he was again transferred to the Artillery and has since been a member of Battery "E" of the 150th F. A.

While details are lacking concerning the manner in which young Kern received his mortal wound, it is thought that he was probably injured the same day upon which his death occurred as letters have been received, written by him only a few days previous to the date given as that upon which he died. His letters have all been cheerful and stated that he was well although seeing lots of service, his division having been in the "thick of things" for the past many months. The fact that his name has never appeared in the casualty lists as "Severely Wounded" would also indicate that his wound was a mortal one and that death came soon after.

Leaves Wife and Baby Daughter

The dead soldier was born in West Columbia, Pa., just across the river from the Page mill, on January 22nd, 1898 and was therefore just a little over 20 years of age. He is a son of William and Rosabelie Gilmer Kern. His father resides in Grandview. His mother gave her life a few hours after Leroy came into the world, and is at rest in Gilmore cemtery. LeRoy was raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Philip Kern, both now deceased, but former residents of First street, this city. He went to the Donora Public schools and at an early age took a great interest in military matters. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans of this place and a Boys' Brigade drilled by Captain Schaaf a few years ago. His grandfather, Philip Kern, was an old Union Army Veteran and served two full enlistments with the "boys in blue." The grandfather was at Appomotax court house when Lee surrendered to Grant and was in Custer's brigade in the Sioux Indian war. The grandfather took much pleasure in LeRoy's military training and on the night before he died (in 1914) LeRoy came to the death bed of his grandfather and at his request took up an old civil war musket and went through the manuel of arms at the command of the dying veteran. It was a matter of great regret to Le Roy, which he expressed at various times, that his grandfather might not have lived to see him a "real soldier" and marching forth to defend the Stars and Stripes." albeit the enemy was the land of the grand father's birth.

After returning from the Mexican borded in 1916 young Kern was married to Miss Edith McKenna of Tenth street, and this union was blessed a year later by the birth of a little daughter, Lucy Madonna, to whom the soldier father was singularly attached. Most of LeRoy's letters were given to talk of the baby and a wish that the war might end that he could come home to the family. Pictures of the baby were the most appreciated gifts that come to him in the trenches.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved wife and mother and to the little baby girl whose Daddy will sleep the long sleep "over there."

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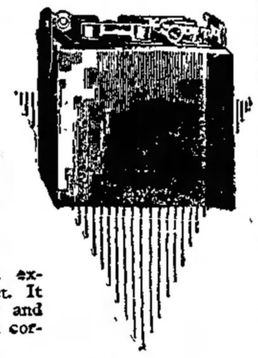

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The Princes of Germany are Shaking Dice for the United States

By HERBERT QUICK

WE MUST buy bonds to the last cent of our ability, because our country is fighting for its very life. Make no mistake, citizens of America, the crisis is just that—we are fighting for our very life.

We must fight this war through. We must fight it through to a peace the basis of which will be written by us and our allies.

Germany must not write a single clause in the Treaty. She must be whipped until she will sign a treaty every word of which will be drawn by the Allies. Germany must not be allowed to dot an i or cross a t.

Why?

Because Germany has become nothing but a robber empire, a murderer empire, an empire every purpose of which is the enslavement of the rest of the world. Such purposes admit of no compromise. We must conquer or die. If we do not conquer we shall, nevertheless, die—and die slaves.

Germany began with the intention of robbing France of her iron, her coal, her best land and her great factories; of making Belgium with her rich mines, great cities and immense factories a part of Germany; of gaining the Belgian coast, from which she might conquer England, and of combining under her flag the hordes of Mohammedan Turks, and all the Balkan States, so that she might train soldiers in countless millions, build navies to sweep the oceans, and conquer the world.

This war was to be a step toward world conquest.

If we do not fight the war through to complete victory she will still keep on and she will succeed. She will surely succeed!

Russia with her nearly 200,000,000 people lies prostrate at Germany's feet. Germany could now give up the Balkan States, give up Belgium, force Austria to yield up the Italian territories, give up conquered France, yes, she could give up these, and even Alsace-Lorraine, and if allowed a free hand in Russia, she would still have won a victory greater than any of which she ever dreamed at the beginning of the war.

Give her control of Russia and she can, and will, within a few years come back with power to take back Alsace-Lorraine, crush poor Belgium once more and destroy exhausted France, sweep every vestige of resistance from Europe, Asia and Africa, and then what?

Then she will thunder at our doors—from Asia she will invade us on the West, from Europe on the East, and from Mexico on the South.

If Germany has control over the terms of peace, we who read this will live to see one of the Kaiser's six sons Emperor of America.

The time to whip Germany is now!

It is now or never!

The Princes of Germany are shaking dice for the United States!

It will take money, money, money, that we may send men, men, men!

Buy Bonds, for so only can the war be won. Unless it is won, everything you possess is lost, and with it the American soul is lost

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Want Column

WANTED—Room and board in private family, down town. Address M, care Independent. 90-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room; apply 266 Rostraver street. 91-6tp

WANTED—Salesladies at the F. W. Woolworth Five and Ten Cent store. 93-tf

WANTED—A saleslady; Janavitz store. 94-tf

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, water, gas and electric. 508 Donner. 94-3tp

FOR SALE — Five passenger Dodge; apply 130 Schoonmaker avenue. 94-tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; call phone 288-J. 95-3tp

WANTED—Girl to operate pop corn machine in Olympic block; apply Saturday evening after 7:30. 95-3t

FOR SALE—Two 9x12 rugs in good condition. J. R. Handlan, 102½ First street. 95-5tp

FOUND—Bicycle on Sixth street. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 1t

FOR SALE — Two eight room frame houses on State street, North Belle Vernon. Inquire T. R. Todd, Belle Vernon. 95-6tp

WANTED—Young woman over 16 years of age to learn printing business. Call or address The News, Monessen, Pa. 96-2t

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LOCAL NOTES

—Remember the Red Cross benefit tonight in the High school auditorium, "Lighthouse Nan." 1t

—Aaron Goldberg of McKeesport, was in Monessen yesterday looking after business

—Come to our due social at the Christian church Friday evening, Oct. 11th. Splendid program and refreshments. 1t

—Don't delay, come while the chance for selection is good. All goods at cost.—The Luce Hardware & Roofing Co., 545 Donner avenue. 87-tf

—See "Light House Nan" tonight at the High school auditorium under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees—benefit of the Red Cross 1t

—The New Maxwel car has just arrived.—See it at the Tri Cities Garage. 62-tf

—Mrs. Wilson Reid will speak on "Temperance" at the Women's Christian Temperance Union due social at the Christian church Friday evening, Oct. 11th. 1t

—Don't miss the bargains at the closing out sale of the Luce Hardware & Roofing Co., 545 Donner Ave. 87-tf

—Miss Gladys Scheib, Ruth Stonehall, Paul Scheib and Melvin Rinehart of Charleroi and Miss Helen McGavitt of Monessen and Jay Sidmon of Toledo, O., motord to West Newton last evening where they attended a party. The trip was made in Mr. Sidmon's car.

—Help the Red Cross by attending the play to be given by the Maccabee ladies this evening in the High school auditorium. 1t

—We carry the largest stock of tires in the valley. Ajax, Mason, Mohawk and Goodyear.—Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

Congress May Take Short Rest

Plans for suspension of Congress over the November elections were revived yesterday by congressional leaders, after a survey of Senate and House legislative calendars.

The $7,000,000,000 army emergency appropriation bill, now before the House Military committee; the emergency power bill passed Tuesday by the House; conference report on the emergency agricultural bill with its wartime prohibition rider, pending before both Houses, and formalities in the Senate of laying aside the woman suffrage resolution were listed for preferential consideration.

Democratic and Republican leaders in the House reached a tentative agreement yesterday to suspend the House next Friday and begin a series of three-day recesses until October 14, when it is planned to take up the Army appropriation measure. Prompt passage of the bill by both houses seemed assured and it was expected that by October 20 Congress could adjourn for a month. In the meantime, the Senate was expected to pass the power bill and both houses act on the agricultural measure.

The woman suffrage resolution will come before the Senate today on the motion of Chairman Jones of the woman suffrage committee, for reconsideration of the vote by which it was lost. The motion, however, probably, will not be pressed to a vote until after the election.

NOTICE TEAMSTERS

All persons using the Ninth street park as a dump are hereby warned that they must cease dumping at the head of Ninth at Knox and to also level the dirt they dump. By order of

A. W. Jenkins,
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96-3t

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Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages. 1t

The South Seems to be Favored

The north middle west and the west are taxed in man power and money to defeat Germany nearly ten fold to the south's one. Dspite this, framing of all war legislation is vested in congressmen from the south.

While the north, middle west and the west may pay most of the bills and supply most of the soldiers for Pershing's victorious armies, the provincial congressmen from the "Solid South," a political entity that has seized control of the national affairs purely because of its solidarity and the length of service of its senators and representatives in Congress, control the drafting of all war legislation enacted by Congress.

Every important committee chairmanship in congress is held by a Southern Democrat. Of 61 committees, 41 have Southern democratic chairmen. The remaining 20 chairmanships are held by northern Democrats but none of these committees is important and none of them have anything to do with the war program. Of 220 House Democrats 130 are from the "Solid South"

It is idle for the people of north, middle west and west to send Democratic congresmen to Washington hoping that these congressmen will have a voice in shaping the destinies of the Republic. Democratic members from these sections of the country are ignored by the Southern Democratic congressmen unless they subscribe blindly to the policies and commands of the Southern members, or are controlled absolutely by the Democratic caucus, which is controlled by the Southern members.

The Southern Democratic Machine is running Congres and the country, and conducting the war, despite the fact that it represents the smallest section of the counry in population, wealth and man-power.

During the fiscal year 1917 the people of the United States paid into the Federal Treasury $3,671,918,236 in internal taxes. Of this sum the "Solid South" contributed $287,359,433 or about 13 per cent. of the total.

The entire country paid $2,821,340,801 income and excess profits taxes. Of this sum the "Solid South" contributed $258,854,006 or about 9 per cent.

Under such conditions of government will the people of the north, midle west and west decide to elect democratic Congressmn in November to perpetuate the rule of the "Solid South?"

Many Mild Cases of Diphtheria

There is considerable diphtheria depeloping in Monessen, there being 41 cases reported by Health Officer Clendennon last month. Five new cases have developed since the first of October, mostly in mild form

After giving the subject the best attention possible, the spread of the disease is considered due to unintentionsl neglect on the part of parents in sending children to school when a child at home may be affected with the disease without the knowledge of the parents. Many of these cases are discovered by the vigilance of the school nurse. Miss Edith Bearer, who frequently gets a clue from a thoughtless word dropped by a child as to sickness in the home, when she goes to that home and investigates, and in many instances has found well developed cases of diphtheria. The Board of Health is enforcing the state regulations at this time more rigidly than ever before.

Holiday Delicacies Will be Lessened

The new sugar ruling received by the county Food Adminstrator, John Barclay, at Greensburg, will curtail the output of candy, soft drins, ice cream and syrups, for the holiday season, as the allowance of sugar will be based upon the amount used in the months of July, August and September, 1917, three months which are known to the trade as light months

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Our Soldiers Consumers of Much Bacon

If an army really "travels on its stomach," the American hog has done its bit in wiping out the St. Mihiel salient, for statistics completed show that the Yanks in France have broken the world's record as bacon eaters.

From President Edward Morris Jr., of Morris & Company, packers, it was learned that statisticians of the company, after checking past meat records with late government figures, have discovered that the exports of bacon in the first seven months of this year are almost equal to the total bacon exports for five years preceding the war. The figures are 736,959,092 pounds as compared with 912,370,461 pounds

Practically all of the 1918 shipments, of course, have gone only to the allied countries. It has also become known that the doughboys are eating twice as much bacon, proportionally to beef, as they formerly did.

Even so, the beef shipments have increased amazingly on account of the war, exports of fresh beef for the single month of July, 1918, (the latest month for which figures are available) having exceeded fresh beef exports for the entire year 1914 by five times.

On all meat sent to allied countries the price has been set by governmental agencies, and the Food Administration has limited the profits to two and one-half cents per dollar of sales. This figure, however, is not guaranteed to the packers In fact, the indications today are that the profits for the year 1918 will be below that mark.

Red Cross is Collecting Fruit Seeds

The United States government has, through the war department, appointed the American Red Cross as the official organization in charge of the collection of peach stones and other fruit pits and nut shells (or whole nuts) There is urgent need of this material in the making of carbon which is used in gas masks to protect the soldiers from German poison gas

Peach and other fruit stones should be dried and may then be sent to the schools when the regular collection of same is being made.

Mr. J. C. F. Motz of Monessen is chairman of the committee for the Monessen-Belle Vernon chapter and may be consulted any time by telephoning 136-Monessen

The need for this material is urgent and patriotic citizens are requested not to dismiss the matter as being small or unimportant but on the contrary to "do their bit" in this way. Mr. Motz's committee will also receive contributions of tin foil and other tin products.

Died in Hospital From Wound

H. Clay Stier, aged 41 years, of Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, treasurer of the Railway and Industrial Engineering company of Greensburg, died in the Columbia hospital yesterday afternoon from a bullet wound in the head, said to have been self inflicted. He had been in ill health for the past few weeks. Shortly after 1 o'clock a maid at the home was startled by a shot. Investigating, she found Mr. Stier lying on the bathroom floor. He was rushed to the hospital, but never regained consciousness.

Mr. Stier for a number of years has been manager of the railway department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company. He was born in Washington, D. C. and was graduated from the Georgetown University Law school. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh for 15 years. He leaves his widow and one son, H Clay Stier, Jr.

Local Boy Training for The Navy

Clyde H Kehlenbeck, son of Mr and Mrs. C L. Kehlenbeck, 31 First street, enrolled yesterday at the University of Pittsburgh, entering the engineering class Clyde for six weeks past has been in the Officers' Reserve Training Corps. Camp, Carnegie. Schenley, Oval, the work of which closed Tuesday. Clyde is one of a naval unit and expects to devote his future to naval work. After nine months in this class, if needed, Clyde expects to be sent to Anapolis or the great lakes.

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Due from approved reserve agents	$107,461.12	
Legal reserve securities at par		164,419.12
Nickels and cents		359.82
Checks and cash items		7,526.88
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name		180,774.38
Commercial paper purchased: Upon two or more names		193,278.74
Time loans with collateral		24,860.00
Call loans with collateral		46,488.21
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		1,000.00
Bonds, stocks etc.		860,256.35
Mortgages and judgments of record		280,104 45
Office building and lot		60,414.86
Other real estate		15,157.71
Furniture and fixtures		13,236.44
Overdrafts		45 08
Other assets not included in above "Revenue Stamps"		20 00
Total		$1,847,942.04

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		$150,000.00
Surplus fund		140,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		24,814.45
DEMAND DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Deposits subject to check	$597,915.67	
Demand certificates of deposit	18,375.00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal savings	6,116.94	
Certified checks	394.57	
Treasurer's checks, outstanding	3,350.61	
TIME DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Special time deposits	$182,662.75	
Saving fund deposits	724,302.05	1,513,117.59
Total		$1,847,942.04
TRUST FUNDS:		
Mortgages		$18,850.00
Other investments etc.		50.00
Cash balance		14,960.69
Overdrafts		337.85
Total Trust funds		$34,198.49

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(Signed), J. Howard Kelly,
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(Signed), Alfred Tanzer,
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Columbus Day to Be Liberty Day; Loan Rallies Planned

The discovery of America will be celebrated this Fall in connection with the present gigantic struggle to save America and the democracy for which America stands.

The United States government has asked that Harvest Home Festivals be held in every school of the country on Columbus Day, October 12th, which this year shall also be Liberty Day.

"When the people of a community recount the fruits of their summer's labor they will naturally ask themselves what share of them they want to invest in Liberty Bonds," writes L. B. Franklin, director of the United States War Loan Organization, in a letter just received by Governor Fancher of the Fourth District Federal Reserve Bank. "There is something vastly inspiring in the thought of all the local neighborhoods in the United States meeting the same day on the basis of citizenship with united devotion to the ideals for which America stands.

"'Morale is to force as three is to one,' said Napoleon. To mobilize the spirit of America is of paramount importance. October 12th furnished the occasion for expressing the Nation's spirit in definite terms of service to meet the Nation's present need"

The Bureau of Education is sending suggestive programs to all the schools of the country.

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